



# 2010 CATALOG

**MUSIC** for the **FUN** of it!!

**CHROMA-NOTES™**

## 30 Song & Activity Books and CDs

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**Parents' Choice  
Best 25 of 25 Years  
for C Major Diatonic Scale Set**

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## Coming Soon

Products Based on our  
**CHROMA-NOTES™**  
Colored Music System



## Award Winners

We are Proud of the major awards we've won so far! Educators,  
Parents, Professional Musicians, and Kids of all ages love  
Boomwhackers® Musical tubes!



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for C Major Diatonic Scale Set



### Boomwhackers® Musical Tubes

Parents' Choice Best 25 Toys Of 25 Years

Parents' Choice Gold Award

Dr. Toy's Best 100 Children's Products

Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Seal

Dr. Toy's Best 10 Active Products

Dr. Toys Best Children's Vacation Products

Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Top-rated Group Toys



Boomophone™ XTS Whack Pack

The National Parenting Center  
Seal of Approval

Parent's Choice Seal of Approval

iParenting Media Award

Creative Child Magazine Top  
Creative Toys





# BOOMWHACKERS® Tuned Percussion Tubes

The 6 available sets are described below. Note that the Pentatonic Set contains 6 of the 8 notes in the Diatonic Set, and the other 4 sets contain unique tubes that are only available in those sets.

**6 sets**  
**3½\* octaves**

\*3½ octave range is possible using our Octavator™ Tube Caps



## C Major Pentatonic Set

consists of 6 notes: C'-D-E'-G'-A'-C". Because all of the notes sound good together, this set is great for very young children and people who think they can't play music! **BWPG**  
Tubes range in length from about 11" to 24"



C' D' E' G' A' C"



## C Major Diatonic Set

consists of 8 notes: C' to C". The diatonic scale allows more songs to be played and is preferred over the pentatonic set by most music educators. Our most popular set, it is also found in the Boomophone™ XTS Whack Pack. **BWDG**  
Tubes range in length from about 11" to 24"



C' D' E' F' G' A' B' C"



## Chromatics Set

consists of the 5 sharps/flats for our standard octave. It forms a different pentatonic scale, which has its own pleasing sound and combines with our Diatonic Set to form a full chromatic octave of 12 notes. **BWCG**  
Tubes range in length from about 13" to 23"

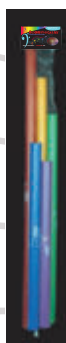


C# D# F# G# A#

or



D<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> G<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



## Bass Chromatics Set

consists of the 5 sharps/flats for our bass octave. This set combines with the Bass Diatonic Set to yield a lower chromatic scale, or combines nicely with the Chromatics Set for an extended range of notes. **BWKG**  
Tubes range in length from about 27" to 47"



C# D# F# G# A#

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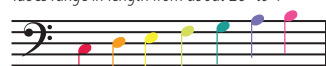


D<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> G<sup>b</sup> A<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup>



## C Major Bass Diatonic Set

consists of 7 notes: C to B. The bass tubes add a whole new dimension to the sound and musical possibilities and combine with the standard Diatonic Set to form two full diatonic octaves. **BWJG**  
Tubes range in length from about 26" to 4"



C D E F G A B



## Treble Extension Set

consists of 7 tubes that start just above the highest note in the C Major Diatonic Scale Set: C#, D, D#, E, F, F#, G. **BWEG**  
Tubes range in length from about 7" to 11"



C# D D# E F F# G  
(shown as sharps only)

**Award Winner**

# BOOMOPHONE™ XTS Whack Pack

## The XTS Whack Pack Includes:

- 8-Tube Boomwhackers® C Major Diatonic Scale Set
- XyloTote™ Tube Holder
- Boomwhacker Whacker™ Mallets
- Whack-a-Dood le Doo! Songbook
- Octavator™ Tube Cap
- Instructions



BPXS

# Accessories



## Octavator™ Tube Caps

These Caps lower the tone of the Tubes by an octave when placed on one end. The **8 pack** contains enough Caps to use on any of the Boomwhackers Sets. **OC8G**



## XyloTote™ Tube Holder

Made of cotton, elastic, and hook-and-loop fasteners, the XyloTote™ is an important component of the Boomophone™ XTS Whack Pack. Two or more can be combined end-to-end for a wider range of play. **XT8G**



"Fully loaded" Tube Holder



## Boomwhacker Whacker™ Mallets

The Mallets are also included in the Boomophone™ XTS Whack Pack. **ML1G**



**Used as a tote, it accommodates**

- 8 Boomwhackers Musical Tubes
- Pair of Boomwhacker Whacker™ Mallets
- Whack-a-Doodle-Do! Songbook.



Shown: 2 Tube Holders combined with 2 diatonic octaves of tubes.

## Whack-a-Doodle-Do! Songbook Series

The musical notes in these songbooks are color-coded to match our tubes according to our Chroma-Notes™ Colored Music System. The colored notes enable anyone to easily play and learn about reading music at the same time. One person can play the songs on a XyloTote™ Tube Holder or several people can each have one or to tubes and play their notes as needed, which is a great family or group activity.



### Whack-a-Doodle-Do!

The first volume contains 19 familiar children's songs and one original song.

It is designed to be

used with the C Major Diatonic Scale Set, our most popular. It is also included in the Boomophone™ XTS Whack Pack and is the perfect companion for playing music with the XyloTote™ Tube Holder. **SB01**



### Whack-a-Doodle-Too!

This volume has 22 familiar children's songs and uses C Major Diatonic Scale Set

and the Chromatics Set. The addition of chromatic notes allows a wider variety of songs. There are four different set-ups of tubes in the XyloTote™ for playing songs in various keys. **SB02**



### Whack Tracks The Boomwhackers® Sessions

This is the first full-length CD to feature the Boomwhackers Musical Tubes being used to create intriguing, original compositions. Other instruments include guitar and an array of percussion instruments, including water-slap percussion on several songs. **CDW1**

## Bradley Bonner Boomwhackers® Music



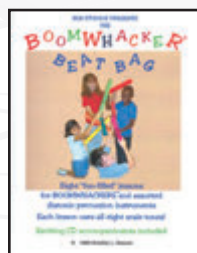
### Boomwhackers® Games CD

by Bradley Bonner Includes seven enjoyable activities for pre-K, kindergarten, first, and second grade students. The CD includes seven instruction tracks that aurally teach the primary students how to play the games. (14 tracks) No book with this CD. **BB200**



### More Boomwhackers® Games CD

by Bradley Bonner More fun and exciting games for pre-K through 2nd grade by the arranger of the very popular Boomwhackers® Games CD. **BB210**



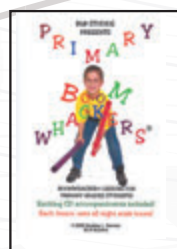
### Boomwhackers® Beat Bag

by Bradley Bonner Includes games and arrangements for third, fourth, and fifth grade students. Includes printed music book with permission to copy, and motivating CD accompaniments for each lesson. **BB106**

### Primary Boomwhackers® Beat Bag

by Bradley Bonner

A variety of games and arrangements for players in kindergarten, first, second, third, and fourth grades. The accompaniment CD includes practice and performance versions of the material. Book with permission to copy and CD are included. **BB107**



### Back to the Boomwhackers

by Bradley Bonner

Eight fun-filled thematic lessons for grades 2-5 that focus on basic music elements (beat, rhythm patterns, melody, ostinato, block harmony, form, dynamics, and style) while interacting with varied styles of music including Tango, African Polyrhythm, Country Ho Down, Military March, 60's Rock, Folk, Mixed Meter Jazz, and a Stomp Style finale. Each lesson includes both a CD performance track and a demonstration track. Detailed instructions included. **BB201**



### BWhacky Tracks by Bradley Bonner

The first ever Boomwhackers® Musical. Singable songs, motivating movement with Boomwhackers, exciting BLB CD accompaniments, and a memorable message combine to make a "fun-filled" learning experience for K-3rd grade students. BWHACKY TRACKS can be taught as eight separate lessons or combined with the libretto. **BB202**



**BWhacky Tracks Demo DVD** Created to give teachers and students a chance to visualize the BWhacky Tracks Show. Includes abbreviated songs to cut the performance time. **BB202DVD**

**BWhacky Tracks Package** Special pricing for BB202 and BB202 DVD Package. **BB202PKG**



# Materials for Music Education

Music teachers love the fact that the Boomwhackers Tubes can be used to teach all three primary musical elements: rhythm, melody and harmony. The different tones help children learn rhythms easily. The possibilities for making music are unlimited!

## Boom-a-Tunes™ Curriculum Series

by Ellen Foncannon

The Boom-a-Tunes™ Curriculum Series is designed for teaching standardized music notation along with general music skills. Each volume in this sequenced music education curriculum comes with lesson plans, activities, scores and MENC standards, with reproducible student visuals, lyrics, work sheets, and final reviews. Instrumental CD included in each book. Spans Grades K-6.

**Volume 1** Uses C Major Diatonic Set. Introduces students to treble music notation skills. The educational lyrics teach the location of the notes on the staff and integrate singing and playing to involve the entire class. Kid-tested and teacher approved! 20 Lessons. Grades K-3. **BT1B**

**Volume 2** Uses C Major Diatonic and Treble Extension Sets. Completes treble clef reading through high G. The 6/8 time signature is introduced with the memorable lyrics, "An eighth note gets one beat. Stomp your feet!" Actively involve all your students with music they can really get their hands on. 13 Lessons. Grades 2-5. **BT2B**

**Volume 3** Uses C Major Diatonic, Treble Extension & Bass Diatonic Sets & Octavator™ Tube Caps. Introduces bass clef and grand staff reading. Covers time signatures, flats and dynamics. 13 Lessons. Grades 3-6. **BT3B**

**Volume 4** Uses all Boomwhackers Tube Sets [except Pentatonic] and Octavator™ Tube Caps. Completes bass clef notes and grand staff reading. Also covers mixed meter, tempo markings, intervals, accents and accidentals. Involves the entire class in singing and playing. 11 Lessons. Grades 4-6. **BT4B**

**Volume 5** Uses all Boomwhackers Tube Sets [except Pentatonic] and Octavator™ Tube Caps. Covers triplets, seventh chords and Latin rhythms, mixed meter, major/minor/perfect intervals and tempo markings. Includes instrumental themes from Bach, Beethoven and Grieg and 2- and 3-part choral pieces. 10 Lessons. Grades 5-6. **BT5B**

## The Tubular™ Series

by Ellen Foncannon

Each book in this series contains a variety of songs in full Boomwhackers Musical Tube scores with melody, reproducible "EZ" chordal sheets, lyrics pages and an instrumental CD. This makes it possible for players of different ability levels to perform together. Easy to use with Boomalong™ Color Signals available to download **free** from our website, [www.boomwhackers.com](http://www.boomwhackers.com).

**A Tubular™ Christmas** A playful new twist to familiar holiday songs. Each piece comes complete with its own reproducible lyrics sheet, some with optional multi-part arrangements. Grades K-4. **EFCH**

**Tubular™ Camp Songs** Enhance the camping experience by promoting team-building, physical activity and grooving to the beat. This book makes it easy to bring musical games and rhythm to camp. All ages. **EFCM**

**Tubular™ Classics** Put classical themes of the great composers into the hands of every student. Includes Ode to Joy, William Tell Overture, The Can-Can, La Donna Mobile, New World Symphony and 11 more! Also has "Did You Know?" composer facts for a whacky view of music history. All grades. **EFCL**

**Tubular™ Patriotic Songs** Go red, white and blue! (Okay, you'll need more colors than that!) Includes America, Stars & Stripes Forever, Grand Old Flag, 1812 Overture and 8 more, arranged singly or in medleys. All grades. **EFPA**

**Tubular™ Spirituals** Breathe new life into these wonderful old spirituals with Boomwhackers Tubes. With titles like Kum Ba Yah, Peace Like a River and Swing Low, Sweet Chariot, these pieces are suitable for both school and church. Includes historical notes that help incorporate these selections into Black History Month. All grades. **EFSP**

## Bible Boomers™

by Ellen Foncannon

Incorporates the sound and action of the tubes to express the stories of traditional and original scripturally based songs. Actions and programs suggestions included make any performance a colorful and immediate hit. A special feature of this volume is the tear-out color cards (based on our Chroma-Notes™ System) in the center of the book. Ask everyone to play only when you show their color. CD included. Ages 5-12. **EBB1**

## Tube Time™ Series

by Ellen Foncannon

**Tube Time™ Volume 1** Delight young children with the bright colors and unique sounds of the Musical Tubes. This teacher-friendly material is written for the pre-school teacher and music specialist alike with objectives, evaluation chart and Pre-K MENC standards included. Sing-along CD. Preschool. **ETM1**

**Tube Time™ Volume 2 New!** Music, P.E. and educational tube fun for young children, with action games, colors, numbers, clocks and multi-cultured songs. Sing-along CD. Preschool to Grade 2. **ETM2**

**Tube Time™ Volume 3 New!** More music, P.E. and educational tube fun with songs and activities. Sections cover action games, transportation, dances, multi-cultural and classical music. Sing-along CD. Preschool to Grade 2. **ETM3**

## Totally Tubular™ Series

by Ellen Foncannon

This series is for all ages. Many of the games and activities are also suitable for P.E. They can be used in classrooms, team building sessions and just to have fun!

**Totally Tubular™ Volume 1** Jam-packed with 31 fun-filled games using Boomwhackers Musical Tubes. Incorporates music, drama and movement. Includes CD and Transformer game card templates. Any age. **EFT1**

**Totally Tubular™ Volume 2** More fun music, rhythm and P.E. activities for groups using Boomwhackers Tubes. Games are competitive, cooperative or just for fun. CD songs and rhythm tracks can be used in a variety of ways. Any age. **EFT2**

**Totally Tubular™ "Whactive"** Indoor and outdoor activities suitable for P.E. or any group that likes to get moving. Uses Boomwhackers tubes and commonly available items such as balls hoops and cones. Any age. **EFCL**

## Building Blocks™ Series

by Cathy Shinaberry

This series offers an alternative to traditional notation for beginners using color-coded squares and rectangles to introduce left-to-right reading, vertical relationships of pitch and horizontal relationships of duration.

**Building Blocks™ Childrens Songs Volume 1** 12 familiar children's songs using the C Major Diatonic Set. Pre-K to Grade 2. **BV1T**

**Building Blocks™ Childrens Songs Volume 2** Expands the musical range to include some bass notes and B-flat. 12 familiar songs. Pre-K to Grade 2. **BV2T**

## Building Blocks™ Chistmas Songs

Includes 11 familiar songs. Uses B-flat and some bass notes. Pre-K to Grade 3. **BVCT**

# CHROMA-NOTES™ Composer

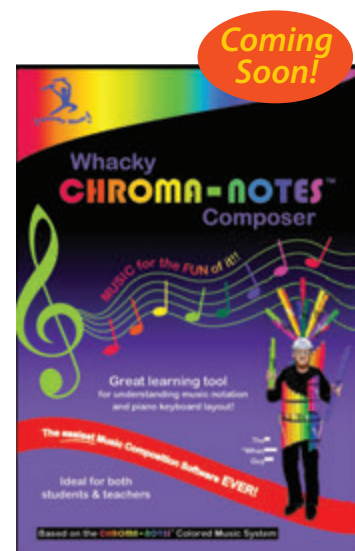
The Easiest Music Composition Software Ever!

## Music Composition Software

Whacky Chroma-Notes™ Composer is an exciting new software product using the Chroma-Notes™ Colored Music System on which the Boomwhackers are based. The software utilizes virtual images of Boomwhackers as an input device for music notation and composition. Other input options include virtual keyboards in Chroma-Notes colors or standard white and black keys, direct entry on the score and real-time recording with MIDI keyboard. Great learning tool for understanding music notation & piano keyboard layout. CNS1



Screenshot



## Whack-a Boom!!™ BOOMWHACKERS® Card Games

### Whack-aBoom™ Card Games

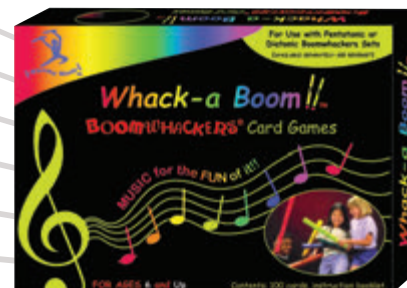
Play 20+ games from the double-deck combinations of color and rhythm cards. Add a boom to recreational and educational music making. Perfect for families, classrooms and large or small groups. WBC1



Color Cards



Rhythm Cards



WBC1

Pentatonic sets are recommended for most of the games, although Diatonic sets may be used, and a few games require Diatonic sets. Larger groups require multiple sets. The color cards use the CHROMA-NOTES™ colors that match our popular C Major Diatonic Scale Set of Boomwhackers Tuned Percussion Tubes.

**Package Contents:**  
• 48 Color Cards

• 48 Rhythm Cards  
• 2 Wild Cards

• 2 Music Word Cards  
• Instruction Booklet

# CHROMA-NOTES™ Stick-Ons

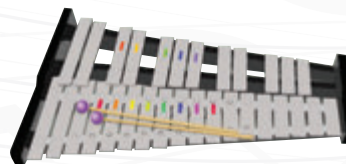
500 Stick-Ons



CNS1

Add  
**CHROMA-NOTES™**  
colors to:

- Keyboards
- Orff instruments
- Melodicas
- Xylophones
- Choir Chimes
- Etc.



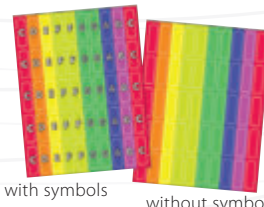
Sample Applications



**Removable. Reusable. No Residue. Does not affect sound.**

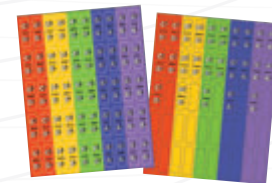
C Major Diatonic Stick-Ons

Chromatics Stick-Ons



with symbols

without symbols



**Package Contents:**  
• 300 Diatonic with letters

• 300 Diatonic without letters  
• 75 Chromatic with sharp/flat spelling

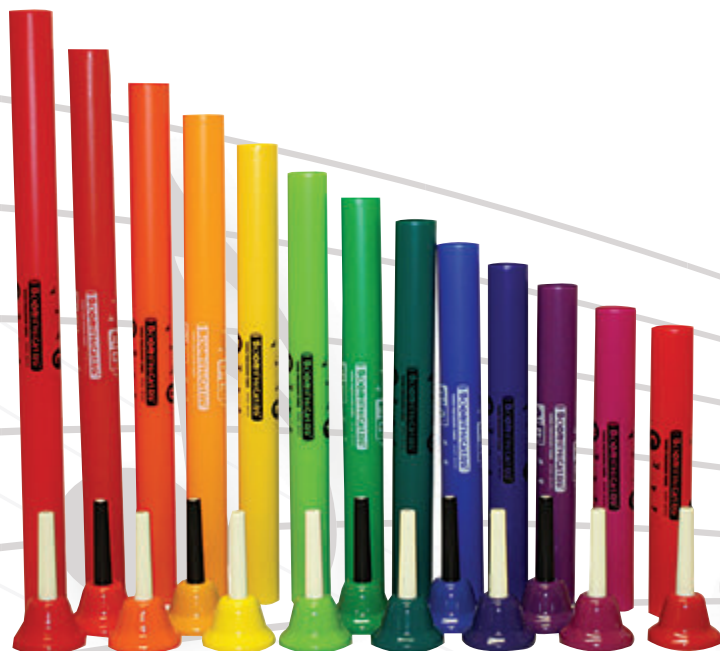
• 25 Chromatic without sharp/flat spelling



# CHROMA-NOTES™ Handbells and Deskbells

## Featuring Boomwhackers® Colors!

Manufactured to the highest standards, the top quality construction and accurate intonation make these bells the best value available. The ChromaNotes™ colors make it more fun to learn and play along with Boomwhackers® music tubes and Boomwhacker educational materials. Each metal bell is marked with the proper note and number to help children learn the musical scale. Five inches tall, the long handles enable players to grasp the bells securely.



Boomwhackers® sold separately.

**8 note Diatonic Handbells** C-c range. **CNHB-D**

**5 note Chromatic Add-on Handbells** C#, D#, F#, G#, A#. Note: you must have previously purchased the 8 Note Diatonic set for proper use of the Chromatic Add-on set. **CNHB-C**

**7 note Handbell extension set.** This set allows you to create 20 note set when combined with the 8 note Diatonic and 5 note Chromatic add-on sets. Notes include Low A, A3, B, High C#, D, D#, E. **CNHB-EX**

**8 note Diatonic Deskbells** C-c range. **CNDB-D**

**5 note Chromatic Add-on Deskbells** C#, D#, F#, G#, A#. Note: you must have previously purchased the 8 Note Diatonic set for proper use of the Chromatic Add-on set. **CNDB-C**

**7 note Deskbell extension set.** This set allows you to create 20 note set when combined with the 8 note Diatonic and 5 note Chromatic add-on sets. Notes include Low A, A3, B, High C#, D, D#, E. **CNDB-EX**

**KEEP YOUR BELLS SAFE, TOGETHER AND EASY TO TRANSPORT AND STORE**

### Bell Cases

Heavy-duty nylon material is virtually indestructible! Bells sold separately.

#### Handbell Cases

Holds 8 **RB108Case**  
Holds 13 **RB118Case**  
Holds 20 **RB118EXCase**

#### Deskbell Cases

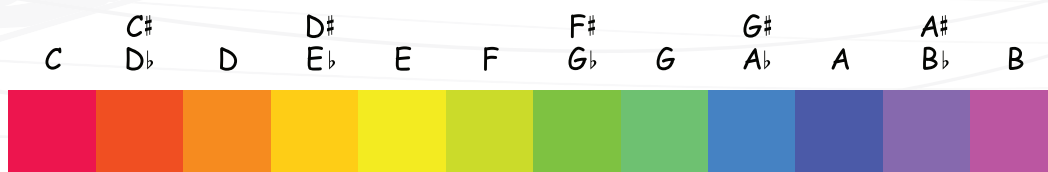
Holds 8 **RB109Case**  
Holds 13 **RB119Case**  
Holds 20 **RB119EXCase**



## What is the CHROMA-NOTES™ Colored Music System?

**The colors of the Boomwhackers Tubes are based on our patented CHROMA-NOTES™ Colored Music System.**

**The colors start with "C" being red essentially proceed through the color wheel as the notes progress through the chromatic music scale.**



**We are working to increase the number of instruments available using this color scheme.**



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